

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1484

Introduced by Assembly Member Pavley

February 21, 2003

An act relating to water, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1484, as introduced, Pavley. Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002: Quantification Settlement Agreement.

The Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002, an initiative measure approved by the voters at the November 5, 2002, statewide general election, authorizes, for the purposes of financing a safe drinking water, water quality, and water reliability program, the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,440,000,000.

This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount from bond funds made available by the initiative measure to the Resources Agency to finance (1) projects that facilitate water transfers pursuant to the Quantification Settlement Agreement and that contribute to achieving benchmarks of the Interim Surplus Guidelines and (2) restoration activities at the Salton Sea or the lower Colorado River, or to assist in the development of a natural community conservation plan.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. (a) The sum of ____ dollars (\$____) is hereby
2 appropriated from the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water,
3 Coastal and Beach Protection Fund of 2002 to the Resources
4 Agency, in accordance with Section ____ of the Water Code, for
5 both of the following purposes:

6 (1) Projects that facilitate water transfers pursuant to the
7 Quantification Settlement Agreement and that contribute to
8 achieving benchmarks of the Interim Surplus Guidelines.

9 (2) Projects that assist in the implementation of the preferred
10 alternative or other related restoration activities, including the
11 program referred to in paragraph (3) of subdivision (d) of Section
12 2081.7 of the Fish and Game Code, at the Salton Sea or the lower
13 Colorado River, or to assist in the development of a natural
14 community conservation plan that is consistent with Division 26.5
15 (commencing with Section 79500) of the Water Code and that is
16 implemented to effectuate the Quantification Settlement
17 Agreement.

18 (b) The Resources Agency may only allocate funds pursuant to
19 subdivision (a) if it determines that allocation meets the
20 requirements of Division 26.5 (commencing with Section 79500)
21 of the Water Code.

